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Price List 1937



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INFORMATION

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The Dahlia Classifications in this Catalog are the new form adopted by the American Dahlia Society. The abbreviations are as follows : "C" Cactus, Incurved, Recurved or Straight ; "S-C" Semi-Cactus; "FD" Formal Decorative ; "ID" Informal Decorative.



- Avalon, I. D.**—Clear Canary Yellow. Very distinct and pleasing, producing a good plant which bushes well and blooms freely20
- Amun Ra, F. D.**—This is an immense Decorative of an entirely new formation. The outer petals are of a gorgeous shade of copper and orange, shading to gold and amber28
- Buckeye King, F. D. (Peck)**—A 1934 Honor Roll introduction which was outstanding at Chicago and Cincinnati. Glowing gold color having all the good qualities of its mate, Buckeye Bride50
- Barbara Redfern, I. D.**—This is one of the biggest and most perfect Dahlias ever grown. Color is a delightful blend of old rose and old gold34
- Buckeye Bride, I. D.**—Geranium pink to soft salmon. From the standpoint of performance and the perfect pose of its flower on long stems it is far ahead of all other varieties. Introduced in 1930, Buckeye Bride is now known and grown by dahlia growers everywhere and will be for many years more50
- Bagdad, I. D.**—An immense flower of flaming scarlet-red borne on long stems high above the plant. An ideal grower and a prolific bloomer. Winner in two New Jersey shows as best Californian, and both awards were in hotly contested classes. Highly recommended for those who want rich, bright color either for exhibition or in the garden45
- Ben Wilson, F. D.**—A fine variety with large flowers on good stems. A full Decorative with heavy petals of a bright buff, heavily shaded rich red and tipped yellow. Good plant for garden or exhibition32
- Champoeg, F. D.**—The color effect of this Dahlia is like a sunrise with the base of the petals an amber gold shading to a bright rose pink near the outside of the flower, then back to golden amber. A consistent prize winner in every show of any importance in the east, and many times came out with the sweepstakes and other leading prizes45
- Color Sergeant, I. D.**—The color is a rich, deep salmon bronze. It is a good, strong, upright grower, of perfect stem, resistant to insects50
- Countess of Lonsdale, C.**—One of the first and still the most popular of the English garden Cactus Dahlias. Fair size flowers of an attractive blend in colors of rich salmon pink, amber and apricot24
- Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, H. C.**—A beautiful rose "du Barry" shade, overlaid and suffused with old ivory, shading off to pale gold at center. Reverse of petals light carmine pink. An early and free bloomer40
- Dwight W. Morrow, I. D.**—A gigantic red Dahlia that is admired by everyone. Not only does the size and form of bloom make all who see it ardent admirers, but its richness of color makes it one of the most spectacular Dahlias60
- Dr. John H. Carman, F. D.**—Color, tyrian rose, very large. It is a real specimen flower, extremely vigorous. Drought, disease and insect resisting.... .50
- Edna Ferber, S. C.**—The petals are curled and twisted, forming an extremely full flower held erect on fine stems. Color glistening coral, shading to old gold at base of petals50

- Elinor Vandever, F. D.**—An incomparable Dahlia of exquisite beauty and great size, having every desirable quality. The large blossoms are of a glowing satiny rose pink23
- Eagle Rock Wonder, S. C.**—For tremendous size and perfection of form we have grown no variety that will surpass this one. The color is orange shading to orange-buff with tints of coral pink, giving the effect of a bright autumn colored Dahlia. Plants grow very tall and produce many flowers with long stiff stems48
- Eagle Rock Beauty, I. D.**—A more beautiful combination of pink and cream than is displayed in this glorious creation would be difficult to imagine. It is in a class by itself and unanimously admired by all who have seen it38
- Faith Garibaldi, F. D.**—A giant flower of true types, deep rose shade on long stiff stalks. Flower full centered and a good keeper after cutting24
- Fort Monmouth, I. D.**—One of the giants of the Dahlia world. The predominating color is a rich crimson maroon, with shading of bluish violet at tips of petals. The flowers are well formed and of true Semi-Cactus type of immense size50
- Fordhook Bridesmaid, I. D.**—A real beauty with flowers of lovely amaranth pink, shaded white, especially toward the base of the petals28
- Girl of Hillcrest, I. D.**—Color is apricot-buff or a Mikado orange, the biggest flower with stems long and erect. An exhibition variety with well-formed flowers always, either early or late50
- Golden Emblem, F. D.**—One of the finest, purest deep rich golden yellow Dahlias in existence. A clear golden yellow without shading or trace of any other color40
- Glory of Monmouth, F. D.**—A wonderful garden and exhibition variety of cosine pink shading to strawberry pink at center of petals, base of petals a light orange33
- Heart of Milwaukee**—A Prize Winner. This great big wonderful California beauty is held perfectly erect on strong straight stems. Color, warm autumn shades, burnished copper to dull golden champagne and chamois. As a cut flower it fits into the basket with any color45
- Hillcrest Fluffy Ruffles, I. D.**—Here is a new variety we are happy to recommend to our customers. The color, a beautiful new shade of soft apricot. The blooms are very artistic and unusual and the petals are truly "Fluffy Ruffles." A most profuse bloomer, the flowers and the foliage strong, healthy, insect resisting75
- Helen Ivins, F. D.**—Large well formed orchid lavender or light rosolane purple. Stems are extra long and the variety is strong and vigorous and free flowering33
- Indian Dawn, S. C.**—A bright glistening golden yellow, illuminated by a bright glowing scarlet, early and free bloomer, good stems32

- Ida Perkins, F. D.**—An all around white Certificate of Merit Dahlia with fine form and full centers on erect stems. Blooms early and continuously on plants covered with dark leathery foliage35
- Indiana Moon, F. D.**—Color, flesh ocher, flushed pink, salmon and gold. Huge flowers of color, beauty and form on a vigorous, beautiful plant with disease and insect resisting foliage45
- Judge Marean, F. D.**—Very large flower of perfect type and difficult to describe. Produced on strong stiff stems. A blending of glowing salmon, pink, red, iridescent orange, yellow and pure golds. One of the most beautiful Dahlias ever created32
- Jean Keefer, I. D.**—A large rose and pink Dahlia, freely produced, facing on long stems and a sturdy plant. Grows well under any condition and is fine for cut flowers33
- Jane Cowl, I. D.**—An ideal Dahlia, fairly tall with vigorous dark green leathery foliage; straight, strong stems holding monster blooms of glistening bronzy buff and salmon shades proudly aloft with a beauty that stops you and makes you look again27
- Jim Moore, I. D.**—One of the outstanding new Dahlias of 1930. The color is a clear primrose yellow shading to gold, with tints and flushes of salmon throughout the flower45
- Jersey's Beauty, F. D.**—A perfect bloom of erosine pink, carried high above the foliage on a long, wiry stem, a perfect true pink; wonderful keeper when cut, therefore good as an exhibition variety or for commercial purposes28
- Jersey's Beacon, F. D.**—As an exhibition flower it has few equals in its color, but as a garden variety, it is even more spectacular. The color is Chinese scarlet, with a paler reverse giving it a two-toned effect24
- Jean Trimbee, S. C.**—This beautiful Dahlia is a native of Canada and exhibited at Toronto for the past two years. The flowers are very large, many over 12 inches, and a beautiful rich petunia violet in color. It has a strong, vigorous habit and the large attractive flowers are produced very freely53
- Jersey's Mammoth, I. D.**—Huge flowers of rich golden mahogany. Truly a monster and recommended only to those who want the very largest blooms40
- Kemp's Violet Wonder, I. D.**—The best violet—a rich naphthaline violet, underlying it royal purple and on the back bluish lavender. The blooms come up to 9 inches across and 6 to 7 inches deep45
- Kathleen Norris, I. D.**—Gigantic flowers of rose pink slightly paler in center. A very full and deep flower borne on long, stout stems50
- Karl Bonawitz, S. C.**—The entire makeup of this Dahlia will appeal to the artistic. It has sufficient size to assert itself while the form, color, and keeping qualities make it graceful as well as useful. Stems up to 4 feet in length. Color is a brilliant, velvety carmine50

- Kemp's White Wonder, I. D.**—This sensational white Dahlia is a seedling of Ft. Monmouth. The giant blooms are pure white with long twisted and curled petals; many blooms, measure 12 inches across by 8 to 9 inches in depth. Stems stiff and erect. Foliage thick and leathery-like and very resistant to injury from insect attacks; good root maker65
- Kentucky Red, I. D.**—Flaming scarlet-red like Bagdad, stands sun without fading. A medium bush with particularly attractive foliage. A 1931 Certificate of Merit and Honor Roll Dahlia50
- LaFiesta, I. D.**—A most distinctive Dahlia and prize winner, with petals that curl and twist so the flower looks like a huge chrysanthemum. Color, buttercup yellow, penciled red. Fine strong stem holds flower well above the foliage85
- Monmouth Sunburst, F. D.**—The colors of this beautiful Dahlia are brilliant lemon center with salmon orange background, producing a realistic sunburst effect. The flowers face both upward and front on long stiff stems well above the foliage, and reach a maximum size of about 9 inches wide and 7 inches in depth. The plant attains to a height of 4½ to 5 feet, is many branched, and exceedingly prolific of blooms from early to late season. An Honor Roll Dahlia of much merit75
- Man of War, I. D.**—1934 Honor Roll Dahlia winning an American Home Achievement Medal at the West Virginia show. Flower is an outstanding dark rich Carmine red 1.25
- Myra Howard, I. D.**—Flowing combination of saffron and gold with tints of salmon, the entire effect being ochraceous orange. Fine form and color. Wonderful plant and a thrifty grower producing giant blooms on long, rigid stems. A prize winner at Eastern shows48
- Minnie Eastman, S. C.**—Color, bright flame with undershadows of deep yellow. Large flowers on perfect stems. Good grower and excellent for exhibition. Won prizes at Baltimore, Washington, D. C., and Fairmount, W. Va.30
- Monmouth Champion, F. D.**—This great Dahlia compares favorably with Fort Monmouth, Violet Wonder, Jane Cowl, Kathleen Norris, and other top notchers of recent introduction. It instantly found favor with all who saw it in our gardens and the show rooms by its great size, and brilliant orange flame color that fairly glistens from its own color45
- Mrs. Alfred B. Seal, F. D.**—Undoubtedly the largest and finest pure, rich, glowing old rose Dahlia ever produced. The flowers are huge and of great depth and substance and are held proudly erect above a fine strong, tall bush, on long, stiff stems45
- Mrs. Ethel F. T. Smith, S. C.**—Creamy white, shading to a lemon tint in the center. A very large Dahlia24
- Mrs. I. de ver Warner, F. D.**—It is a refined, deep, mauve pink, beautifully formed, exquisite shade, and acknowledged by all Dahlia experts who have had the pleasure of growing it to be one of the finest Dahlias ever produced22

- Marmion, F. D.**—Color is pure golden yellow with bronze suffusions on the reverse of petals, and the deeper bronzy tone on the high, full center and outline of same shade around each petal enhances the beauty of the flower and gives it an unusual appearance30
- New Glory, S. C.**—This new creation won several prizes on the Pacific Coast. It is large, standing on a long, stiff stem, vigorous bushes, very free bloomer. A light ox-blood red with tips of petals blazed with white. The petals have a charming quilled effect near points38
- Nellie Austin, I. D.**—Peach red shot with buff yellow, giving the flower a bronze effect. Blooms heavy with a small, curled, buff yellow petal, appearing at the base of each large petal. Flowers large, of perfect form, on long, erect stems standing high above the foliage on a tall plant32
- Oriental Glory, I. D.**—One of Indiana's finest introductions. A brilliant deep orange of irresistible beauty. Fine plants and insect resisting. Winner at World's Fair and won Achievement Medal at Indiana Show. On Honor Roll. Did fine for us75
- Omar Khayyam, F. D.**—This much admired Dahlia was certified with one of the highest scores at Storr's Trial Grounds. The unusual coloring is a Chinese red at the base of the petals, shading to bright orange and tipped lighter, making a wonderful soft color effect. It is a tall, healthy grower with strong foliage and, incidentally, a good root maker45
- Penn Charter, F. D.**—Winner of the Silver Medal at Pennsylvania Horticultural Society Show as Best Established Seedling. Strong grower with heavy foliage. Deep clean flowers of great beauty. Color, rich gold blended with apricot. A deep massive flower on long stems35
- Pansy G. White, S. C.**—Pure shade of golden yellow originating in Kentucky. It is the most attractive gardening flower due to its free habits and upright growth. A Certificate of Merit from Storr's Trial Gardens and making the Dahlia Roll of Honor were among its accomplishments50
- Papillon, S. C.**—A wonderfully improved George Walters. A beautiful shade of old rose with golden lights but decidedly different in coloring from the Hybrid Cactus which it resembles closely in type and size24
- Prince of Persia, I. D.**—Without exception the very finest red Dahlia we have ever had. The immense flowers, frequently a foot in diameter, are of the deepest, most iridescent, rich glowing crimson like the petals of a rose, rather than a Dahlia; of great depth and substance, and carried perfectly erect on exceptionally long, stiff stems. The bush is of a most vigorous growth and very tall, so that the Prince of Persia looks down on the average Dahlia in a truly royal manner45
- Queen of the Garden Beautiful, F. D.**—It is a large primrose yellow with a strong stem, perfect type. A flower that fulfills the dream of Dahlia lovers. One of the largest of all Dahlias, measuring from nine to twelve inches across, grown without forcing45

- Rainbow's End, I. D.**—The coloring of this Dahlia is all that the name indicates—the petals are scarlet with empire yellow tips and maize yellow reverse—a most unusual and beautiful combination. The flowering habits are good and the plant is strong, healthy and insect-resisting. Scored 82 at Storr's in 1932 and has won first honors wherever exhibited. We recommend Rainbow's End from every standpoint75
- Ruby Taylor, I. D.**—A prize winner from the Pacific coast which has met with instant approval wherever grown. The color is carmine and the large deep blooms are supported by perfect, long, stiff stems. We consider this variety one of the finest we grow. Awarded a Certificate at Storr's in 193275
- Rose Fallon, F. D.**—Most wonderful flower of enormous size, held erect on straight, strong stems; this magnificent bloom is a beautiful color of deep old gold of the finest type25
- Saladini, F. D.**—This is one of the truly outstanding Dahlias, its strong points being reliability of bloom, profusion and sturdiness of growth. A clear apricot orange. Buckeye Bride is the only variety that equals Saladini in cut-flower production30
- Sanhican's Queen, F. D.**—A Dahlia of unusual color, described as honey-dew, which is a blending of apricot with a faint blushing of carmine rose, deepening towards the center. Stems are absolutely perfect being strong, stiff and canelike30
- Satan, S. C.**—Flaming red with a slight touch of gold at the center. The exquisite coloring is at once fascinating, but what formation and stems! The horn-like petals, so perfectly rolled and incurved, give rare form and character to a flower of unusual brilliancy. The rugged, almost leafless, stems give the impression of being nearly as thick at the top as at the base. No Dahlia in existence, we believe, is more sensational and spectacular than this giant Cactus. Wherever exhibited it becomes the general favorite. At New York it was runner up for largest Dahlia and it won as best flower at several other shows. At Storr's Official Trail Gardens it scored 8775
- Shahrazad, I. D.**—A most regal Dahlia named for the Queen in the Arabian Nights. Color a deep pink. Flowers 10 to 12 inches in diameter with great depth and splendid substance. Fine, cane-like stems. Bush tall and vigorous. Easily one of the most outstanding of recent originations45
- Sinbad of the Sea, F. D.**—An extra large, fine flower, borne on long stems; very large and full, vivid red. Especially fine for cutting. One of the best of the red Decorative. A vigorous grower and a very free bloomer45
- Sydney B. Mitchell, F. D.**—A very large flower of rich, deep velvety red almost black in the center shading through carmine to Tyrian rose at the end of the petals. Fine stems. Bushes covered with blooms. A very rich note in the garden, or in any bouquet26

- Sanhican's Magnate, F. D.**—One of the big fellows of the Dahlia kingdom. Pale amaranth pink, base of petals tinged with deeper shade; reverse of petals a solid claret color heavily veined. Free bloomer30
- The Commodore, I. D.**—A very large and spectacular, lemon yellow Dahlia overlaid with a golden sheen. Many blooms attain 14 inches across. The giant blooms are of good depth and are held high above the foliage by long stiff stems on a wide-spreading, medium height plant of sturdy growth45
- The Grizzly, I. D.**—One of the finest. Color, dark velvety crimson and maroon32
- The World, F. D.**—The coloring is an unusually rich, deep rosy magenta overlaid garnet with silver shadings on edges of petals. A rich and beautiful combination of colors50
- Thos. A. Edison, F. D.**—This gorgeous Dahlia, selected and named by permission of the famous electrical wizard, has had its good share of winnings the past season in the West as well as in the East. In the garden it is impressive with its staghorn petal formation. It may be described as a royal purple50
- Uncle Tom, F. D.**—If you want the nearest to black of any Dahlia that grows you should have this one. Here is what the author, Derrill W. Hart, says of this Dahlia: "An aptly named flower with an unusually rich and impressive color. It is deep garnet, almost black, as rich as the finest velvet in texture"38
- Virginia Rea, F. D.**—A very pretty Formal Decorative of a rich buff orange shade, freely produces large blooms. Good habit of growth, plants medium tall. Stems straight and stiff30
- Valentino, F. D.**—A Dahlia, attractive in formation which blooms prolifically on good stems and remains true to type throughout the season. The bush is an unright grower. Color, true salmon pink shading to cream at center40
- William H. Hogan, F. D.**—Color, garnet red with white tips running down the center of the petals; every petal comes true to color. A prize winner and Roll of Honor Dahlia and one of the best fancy Dahlias on the market38

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- Amber Queen**—Rich, clear amber20
- Bobby**—Plum color20
- Baby**—White edged with lavender20
- Gertrude**—Rich crimson20
- Harry Snook**—Rosy pink20
- Snowclad**—One of the best clear whites20
- Yellow Gem**—Yellow20

